# ELECTNEW OFFICERS

PYTHIANS CHOOSE THEIR OFFI-CIALS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

BANQUET AT THE LEXINGTON.

The Visiting Knights Entertained by Their Local Brethren at a Feast-Many Eloquent and Inspiring Speeches Made.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which is in annual session in this city, held three sessions at Lee Camp Hall yesterday, and transacted considerable business, the feature of which was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The body convened at 10 o'clock in morning, and after the transaction of routine business resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, with Supreme-Representative Turner in the chair, to sider the new code of laws for the vernment of subordinate lodges. The paper is a very elaborate one, and was considered scriatim. Among the most important changes is the making of the terms of the Master of Finance, the Muster of Exchequer, and the Keeper of Records and Scal annual, instead of

The report was still under consideration when, at 1:20 o'clock, the Committee of the Whole rose and recess was taken 'clock, the further consideration of the matter being postponed and made a special order for 11 o'clock this morning. THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The body reconvened at the hour apted, and the officers were elected as

M. Darnall, of Reanoke, Grand Chancellor; M. L. Walton, Woodstock, Brand Vice-Chancellor; W. T. Lithgow, Grand Prelate; W. eds, Norfolk, Grand Keeper of Records and Scal; T. L. Courtney, Richmond Grand Master of Exchequer; Robert Cat Lexington, Grand Master-at-Arms; Bland, Portsmouth, Grand Inner There were seven candidates for fourth ballot Mr. Wythe M. Peyton, f Martinsville, was elected. Hon. D. C. Richardson was re-elected

for four years as Supreme Representa-tive, after which a recess was taken until elected in the afternoon, were installed by Supreme-Representative Turner, and rested quietly last night. when this work was concluded a recess

as taken until 10 o'clock this morning.

Banquet at the Lexington. As soon as the Grand Lodge adjourned, to representatives and members, topreventatives and members, to-with the local knights, repaired clining-hall, and when the least was con-cluded Major T. L. Courtney, the toast-master, rapped the assemblage to order, and introduced Hon. D. C. Richardson, who, in eloquent terms, extended a hos-pitable welcome to the visiting Knights. He spoke of the great order under whose banner the fraters are enlisted, and in clowing terms, spoke of the glorious glowing terms spoke of the glorious work being carried on by the great order. In concluding als remarks, Corporal Richardson referred to the personnel of the Grand Lodge, paying a deserved tri-bute to the members of that august body.

"The Supreme Lodge" was the first toast, and General D. J. Turner, of Norfolk, was called upon to respond to it. In general terms he spoke of the wide scope and great power of the Supreme body of the Knights of Pythias, and yielded the floor to Hon, H. M. Darnell, who spoke to the sentiment, "The Grand Lodge." First characterizing the Grand Lodge as one of the grandest institutions Lodge as one of the grandest institutions Lodge as one of the grandest institutions of its kind, he spoke of the dependence of the order in this State upon the zeal with which the members of the grand body performed their duties. In conclusions of the conclusion of the o he extended his thanks to the bers of the Grand Lodge for the honor conferred upon him and his lodge by his elevation to the Grand Chancellor's chair.

SUBORDINATE LODGES. Hon. C. T. Bland, of Portsmouth, was the next speaker introduced, and he was assigned to speak to the toast, "Subordi-mate Lodges." In eloquent terms he told of the work done in the subordinate of the work done in the subordinate lodges, whereon is built the superstructure called the Grand Lodge. At some length he told of the sentiments of Pythianism, and in ornate and well-chosen language culogized the order, evoking considerable applause.

"The Uniform Rank." the next toast, was assigned to Colonel J. A. Brewer, who begged off by shifting the burden on Mr. Walter A. Edwards, who made a

on Mr. Walter A. Edwards, who made a "good" speech. Hon. W. E. Garrett spoke to the toast, "Endowment Rank," and, a vein of humor pervading his reseveral marks throughout, he rounds of laughter. He told of the dis-interested benevolence taught by the En-dowment Eank, and, growing serious, toward the conclusion of his remarks, made a strong appeal for all Pythians to enter that rank.

DIDN'T SPEAK BY THE CARD. Though not on the toast-card, Mr. W. 8. Morris, of Norfolk, was called upon to respond to the tonst, "The Bar," Mr.

Morris, was brimming over with fun, and instead of speaking to the toast as-signed him, arraigned all the speakers who had preceded him, and poked fun

The Knights were about to depart, when calls were made for Mr. W. C. Carrington, of Smithville, and he reded in a patriotic speech, paying high tribute to Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy, and its hospitable citi-He concluded with a humorous allusion to Mr. Morris's speech, and when he took his seat the party dispersed.

#### STORY OF THE REFORMATION. Features of the Approaching Day-

Nursery Entertainment. Royal trappings, quaint costumes, historical dialogue, realistic stage pictures, sacred music, and allegorical processions will form the background of the "Story of the Reformation," or, "Life of Luther," to be presented at Mozart Academy of Music on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 24th and 25th, for the benefit of the Day Nursery and Free Kindergarten. This is not simply an entertainment, but a very interesting and impressive object lesson in history. The story affords much action and tinges of pathos. lightened at intervals by lightened at intervals by pathos, lightened at interpretation of the musical features, which fit in harmoniously, will be very claborate.
The leading artists of the city are included in the cast. Mr. Shephard Webb will be the accompanist, and Mr. H.
L. Rees the musical director. The Academy orchesira will furnish music for the choruses, processions, etc. The opening number. Among the artists are the Webb Quartette, Messrs. Arihur Scrivenor, Captain F. W. Cunning-ham, Haddon S. Watkins, Miss Stockdale. and representatives from nearly every choir in the city; from the Wednesday Club, the Elks' Chorus, etc. Besides the musical features, the pro-

gramme is full of pleasing variety. The entertainment is supported by the leading people of the city, as will be shown by the following list of some of the patrons and patronesses; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Colonel and Mrs. John B. Cary, Major and Mrs. James H. Capers, Rev. and Mrs. William More-head, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Welford, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Walford, Mrs. Reginald Gil-lian, Mrs. Otway Allen, Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne, Mrs. Frank C. Bowman,
Mrs. W. P. DeSaussure, Mrs. Albert
Bruce, Mrs. Frank McGuire, Mrs. E. V.
Valentine, Mrs. Andrew H. Christian,
Broadway Central.

Miss Robinson, Miss Lizzie Grattan, Miss Annie Moore, Mrs. M. V. Kellogg, Miss Rebecca Norwood, Miss Bland Clark, Mrs. S. G. Wallace, Miss Suc Clark, Mrs. S. G. Wallace, Miss Sug-Williams, Miss Maria Blair, Misses Noit-ing, Mrs. Gervas Storrs, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Harrison, Mrs. Bland Smith, Mrs. W. M. Wade, Miss Lucy Corbin Reeve, Mrs. S. B. Wilson, Miss Sadie McRae, Mrs. J. W. Wilbur, Mrs. Beverly T. Crumo Mrs. Dabney Maury, Miss Jennie Jones Mrs. Roy Mason, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Thaw. The prospects for raising a large sum

The prospects for raising a large sum of money for this charity are very good. The advance sale of reserved seats for this entertainment is usually very large. The box-office opens Saturday.

#### BLUES ACT ON THE DECLINATION. Their Meeting a Secret One-The Letter Not Given Out.

The regular weekly drill of Company B of the Blues' Battalion was held at their office last night, and afterwards a special meeting was held behind closed doors in the company-room.

Captain George Ainsile's letter declining captaincy of the company was laid before the members, and some action was taken thereon, though the nature of it was withheld from publication, as was also the text of Captain Ainslie's letter. It is understood, however, that the mem-bers declined to accept their former Captain's declination

#### Wedded at St. James.

Mr. F. J. Hardin and Miss Josle Johanning were married at St. James Methodist church last night at 9 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. prices are passing reasonable. B. Beauchamp, the pastor of the

in the sacred edifice a large of friends had assembled to witness the tying of the nuptial knot.

The bride, a handsome and attractive

young lady, was attired in white organdle, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The ushers were Messrs, Marcellus Johanning (best man), John Herbert, Wille Note, and Applewhite

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Har-din tendered their friends a reception at their future home, on Thirty-second street,

#### Hand Lucerated by a Saw.

Mr. James Butler, a young farmer who esides near East Richmond, had one of his hands badly lacerated while using a circular saw yesterday. He was cutting some wood, when in some way one of his hands was caught by the saw and was cut and torn in many places. Butler was brought to the city, and taken to Dr. Beasley's office, where Drs. Beas-ley and Biankenship took off two of the fingers. The operation was very successful, but it may yet be necessary to amputate another finger. The young man was carried back to his home, where he

#### Two Youths Are Missing.

Charlie Shepperson, the 15-year-old son of Mr. J. F. Shepperson, of 819 north Twenty-fifth street, and his cousin, Ned, Germania, and Damon lodges, of this city. There were altogether about 125 Pythlans at the tables in the Lexington dining-hall, and when the feast was concluded Major T. L. Courtney, the toast-master, rapped to the court of the city sunday night, and not having been heard from since, their families are quite uneasy about them. They are thought to have boarded a freight train over the James-River Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. Charlie left home in his father's above. River Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. Charlie left home in his father's absence, and told some of his friends he was going to Marion, Smyth county, where he has a married sister. He were a dark-gray suit and light cap, and his cousin a dark suit and corduroy hat,

#### Personals and Briefs. Adjutant-General Charles J. Anderson

has left the city on a trip South.

Rev. Dr. Hartley Carmichael, rector of St. Paul's, will return home to-day Mr. F. B. Thillow returned to Philadel-

phia yesterday after spending a pleasant time at his old home. The Mahone child, taken from this city to Pasteur's Institute, in New York, is getting along nicely.

Mes M J. Cease left yesterday morn ing for Newport News, to visit her sister, Mrs. T. W. Dyson, who is quite sick.

Among the visitors at the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts yesterday was Mr. George L. Smith, Treasurer of York county.

Mrs. James Thomas, Mrs. Connally, and Mrs. Fox have gone to Florida. Mrs. Connally is making the trip for the benefit of her health.

The sopranos of the Wednesday Club conveniently located, will meet for re-learsal at Mrs. W. J. Ready's, No. 1212 Floyd avenue, this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Craig, the wife of the tollkeeper on Mayo's Island, who has been suffering with la grippe, has somewhat improved, and is able to be about the There will be a meeting of the Confede

rate Memorial Literary Society at the Museum on Friday at 12 o'clock. This will take the place of the regular meet-

Rev. Dr. Pike Powers, rector of St. Andrew's church, who has been quite sick for several days, was regarded as very ill last night. It is feared that he may not recover.

Rev. C. R. Hyde, paster of the Third Presbyterian church, has been called to San Antonio, Tex., by the illness of his brother, in that city, and will probably

absent several weeks. Messrs. Walter Y. Smith, of Chester-field Courthouse; Willie Allen, of Richmond, and William Chappell, of Amelia Courthouse, have enlisted in Company C, of the First Virginia Regiment.

There will be a meeting of the Oak wood Memorial Association at the Third Presbyterian church at 11:30 o'clock to-All the members are urged to atend, as business of importance will be transacted.

Dr. Starr will preach in the chapel at the Soldiers' Home this morning at 11 o'clock under the auspices of the Central Woman's Temperance Union. All sister organizations and the public are invited

to be present. Mr. W. M. Mick, a born Virginian, but at present general superintendent of a life-insurance company in Boston, Mass., was among the callers at the office of nel John Bell Bigger in the Capitol

District Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., will District Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., will meet at noon to-day in quarterly session with Howard's-Grove Lodge of Good Templars. The interests of Good Tem-plary will be discussed, and an interesting neetings is promised.

The customer who, on the 6th of February, dropped a \$10-bill in the store of S. Siern, on lower Main street, having seen Mr. Stern's advertisement in the Dispatch of the next day, called on the pawnbroker yesterday and was given his

Colonel H. D. Whitcomb is confined to his bed, at his residence, No. 6 north Fifth street, from an injury to one of his ankles, sustained by his making a misstep, while going down the steps of his porch on last Saturday. Dr. Hugh M. Taylor is attending Colonel Whitcomb.

Mr. R. Sanford Madison died Tuesday night at the home of his mother, on north Twenty-seventh street; aged 29 years. Mr. Madison had been employed for a number of years at the Richmond Chemical-Works. The funeral will take place at the East-End Baptist church this norning at 10:30 o'clock.

Captain S. B. West, who has been so low from pneumonia for the past week, is still a desperately iil man, but was regarded as slightly better last night. Two of his sons-Mr. Herbert G. West, Waynesville, N. C., and Mr. Herman of Waynesville, N. C., and M. Herman H. West, of Blackstone, Va.—have ar-rived here to attend his bedside. All the other members of Captain West's family reside with him, at No. 910 east

## Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, February 17.—(Special.)— Miss Wallace, Plaza; W. F. Dennis, H. J.

# FOR THE HOSPITALS

CROWD AT BAZAAR LARGER THAN ON OPENING NIGHT.

## TWO DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Receipts from All Sources Are Very Large, and Have Surpassed Anticipations-Shriners Will At-

tend in a Body.

The bazaar for the Associated Hospitals. which was opened so successfully on Tuesday night, is already an assured suc cess. Its growth in popularity was emphatically attested last night by the immense crowds which visited the pretty scene, and by the cash boxes at the various booths, which were comfortably filled after a day of unremitting labor on the part of the ladies.

Every one seems to have fairly settled down to business, and though there is an entire and most agreeable absence of the aggressive hawker of "chances," there are plenty of opportunities afforded to help the good cause by spending money to excellent advantage. It is a remarkable fact that though the wares displayed on the various stalls are of the best, the

HAVE DANCING EVERY NIGHT

last night, and met with great favor.

The ladies of the Virginia Hospital have decided to introduce another feature into their gallery annex in the shape of a gypsy's tent, where the past, present, and future will be read with the turn of a card and from the lines of the hand by a | will embark at 11 o'clock on the revenue gifted fortune teller.

The Eye and Ear Infirmary booth has received a large donation of books, some of which are superbly illustrated with fine engravings. The cyclo-'cycle annex to the stall has proved one of the most popular features of the bazaar, and as each ride carries with it a chance for a bicycle, which will be balloted on the closing night, the pleasure of the novel experience is much enhanced.

The Old Dominion Hospital stall pre-

sents a very animated appearance, the sales yesterday amounted to a very considerable item. The case of surgical instruments which is to be voted to the most popular doctor bids fair to become the property of Dr. George Ben. Johnston and the contest for the toy hospital beand nurse to be voted to the most popular child of a doctor is being led by Dr. Johnston's little daughter.

#### IN THE TEA GARDEN.

The tea-garden annex has been largely patronized, and the pretty cups and sau-cers in which the tea and chocolate are served are given as souvenirs of the oc-casion and of the hospital.

The children's annex to the Sheltering

Arms' booth was the most popular stall in the bazaar yesterday afternoon after the matinee entertainment given under The cobweb and donke its auspices. The cobweb and donkey party, which was provided in Sanger Hall, delighted a great crowd of small children. The main booth was also extensively pa tronized. The ladies at the Virginia Hospital stall have a wonderful record of thriving business to relate, and the immense stock of beautiful and useful things dwindles very perceptibly.

The booth of the Retreat for the Sick, with the booth of the Retreat for the Sick.

The booth of the Retreat for the Sick, with its tobacco-, smoking-, and cloak-room adjuncts, is doing an immense business, its income from all sources being very considerable. Some of the most beautiful fancy work in the bazaar is displayed on this stall, but by far the most interesting was a piece of work which had been done and contributed by an old ledy 92 years of age, who was an old lady 92 years of age, who was at one time an inmate of the hospital. The work is splendidly done. A very spirited contest is being waged over a fine leather lounge, which was contributed by Mr. Billups.

The restaurant is doing a thriving busi ness. The cuisine is excellent, and the prices compare very fevorably with the regulation city prices.

THE AMUSEMENTS. "The Family Album," presented in Sanger Hall last night, drew a large and enthusiastic audience. The tableaux were arranged and presented by Miss Frances Starr, and were particularly pretty and effective. A huge frame had been crected on the stage to represent an album cover. The different characters were admirably posed and the costumes were admirable. Professor Moses Stein played during the

This afternoon a matinee will be given

ery attractive.
At night, under the auspices of the Sheltering Arms, Mr. Arthur B. Clarke will present stereopticon views of the city of London, with a descriptive address by the talented lecturer. The Old

Dominion Sextette will also contribute largely to the enjoyment of the evening by rendering some of their best selections. On Thursday evening next, February 25th, the nobles of Acca Temple, Mystic Shrine, will attend the bazaar in a body.

## Phone Meeting Comes to an End.

The meeting of representatives of the independent telephone companies of Virginia and the Carolinas, which has been going on here for the past three days, going on here for the past three days, concluded yesterday, and the immediate result was that it was decided that lines should be built at once to connect Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Lynchburg, and a few other cities. It is claimed that Staunton, Roanoke, and Alexandria, as well as Washington, D. C., and North well as Washington, D. and South Carolina, will be connected by long-distance lines before the year is ended. An organization was effected for the purpose of thoroughly exploiting this complication prowork in Virginia. This combination pro-poses, it is said, to cut rates in half, and to draw into its service the patronage of the people throughout the country it traverses.

#### Was Not Seeking a Cabinet Job. Judge Edmund Waddill, having returned

from his trip North, said to a reporter yesterday that the trip was entirely on professional business, and had no bear-ing on Cabinet or other political matters; that he had no idea that Major McKinley would come to Virginia to secure a Cabi net officer; that there were manifest reans why other Southern States would likely be given the preference in this matter, and that so far as he perso was concerned, while duly appreciating the kindness of his friends in mentioning his name and in offering to visit Canton in his interest, he had never given the matter serious consideration.

## Detective Bowers Baptized.

Mr. C. M. Bowers, who was lately brought prominently into public notice through the Wimmer case, in which he appeared as the detective who investigated the record of the unfortunate girl who was the central figure in that do-mestic tragedy, was baptized on Tuesday afternoon in Gillie's creek by Rev. Mr. Dougherty, of Fulton Apostolic church. To a Dispatch reporter yesterday Mr. Bowers said his conversion had taker place about six weeks ago. He is an enthusiastic member of the congregation, and is prominently identified with the missionary work of the church.

## Fill Out Lists Properly.

that the questions on these lists shall be properly answered. Persons are required to put down the values of their articles of property, sign their names to the oath, and return the sheet to the Commissioner promptly. Oitizens have been growing careless about this. The Commissioner says the law will be enforced hereafter. These lists will all be examined by the Finance Committee. Lists will not be taken marked "same," but must be filled up by the person and properly signed. Heads of families are requested by Colonel Munford to give instructions to sernel Munford to give instructions to ser-vants and those who go to the door to be careful and deliver these lists, as there has been much carelessness heretofore.

#### THE SECRETARY DINES HERE. Mr. Herbert and Party Pass Through

En Route to Charleston. Hon, H. A. Herbert, Secretary of the United States Navy, passed through Richmond last night on the 7 o'clock train from the north. Secretary Herbert was accompanied by ex-Senator Butler of South Carolina; his son-in-law, Mr. Benjamin Micou, Mrs. Micou, Mr. Hilary Herbert, Miss Lelia Herbert, Mrs. Clover, wife of Commander Clover, and Mr. Lewis Finney, his private secretary. The party travelled on the private car

Arriving in Richmond, they dined in the station restaurant.

Secretary Herbert said to a Dispatch reporter that he was on his way to Charleston to inspect the operations of the white squadron, now in that harbor, under the command of Admiral Bunce. The visit, said he, was semi-official. He did not attach any great importance to the fact that the Vesuvius had been able to run the blockade. He spoke in HAVE DANCING EVERY NIGHT.

The poverty ball of the opening night was such a pronounced success that the management have decided that there shall be dancing every evening in Sanger Hall after 16 o'clock, with the Blues' Band in attendance. This departure was instituted by the state of the search-lights. He said the state of the search-lights. He said be strengthen as the state of the search-lights. He said be strengthen as the state of the search-lights. He said be strengthen as the state of the search-lights. attendance. This departure was instituted his visit was partly one of pleasure, and hast night, and met with great favor. he looked forward to a very pleasant and the husband was adjudged insane. The facts in the case were heard by 'Squire T. E. Owen, W. D. Lithgow, and A. B. Tyson. Dr. Edgar Archer was the visit. Secretary Herbert expects to return to Washington in a few days.

The Secretary will arrive at Charles-

ton at 8 o'clock this morning, and after a short stay at the hotel the party cutter Colfax to review the fleet and visit the flagship. Returning at 4 P. M., the Secretary will hold a reception at the City Hall, and will speak at the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in the evening. Friday morning the party will drive about the city and make calls, and attend the ball at night tendered the Secretary and officers of the fleet. During his visit the Secretary will review the fleet, probably on Thursday afternoon.

Secretary Herbert took with him to Charleston a handsome gold medal, to be presented to Seaman Creelman, of the oattleship Maine, who sprang from the vessel when men were washed overboard in the violent storm on that vessel's cruise to Charleston. The medal, which is nearly the size of a silver dollar, bears on its reverse a picture of the Maine in high relief, and on its obverse the inscription: "William J. Creelman, Unit." States navy, for extraordinary heroism, February 6, 1897. Presented by the Secretary of the

The medal is hung from a heavy bar on blue ribbon and supports a massive gold anchor

#### For Wheelers to Wheel.

Mayo's Island has long been the Olym-pla of Richmond, and it seems that her pristine glory is not to fade; however, there may be some little opposition in other parts of the city. Renewed improvements will soon be on the way, and it is not unlikely that at no great span in the future the park will become one choice pleasure playground for

A gentleman, from Baltimore remarked, a few days ago, when surveying the sporting features of the island, that he was of half a mind to establish a bicycle park on the island, and a general resort for athletic games. He claims to have she had to pay the cost of the court and the resort was discharged. plenty of money behind him to start the the prisoner was discharged,

## Loie Fuller's Programme.

Lole Fuller will make her first appearance in Richmond at the Academy of Music to-morrow night. There will also day morning about 4 o'clock. The occube a matinee on Saturday. The famous pants' lives were also in great danger danseuse will appear in her latest crea-tions—"La Blanche," "Night," "Fire." "Firmament," "Crystal," and "Nile Lily." Most remarkable electrical effects will

seen in La Loie's performance, which, by Miss Agnes Walker. Some hot coals had been covered up in the old-fashioned it is rafe to say, will be something of a revelation to theatre-goers here. Much interest is being shown in the event, and the clever little American woman, whose success has been so phenomenal, will meet with something of an ovation. Other supplementary features of great attractiveness will be introduced.

## Miss Ensign to Be Here.

Miss Frances H. Ensign, National Lec-turer of the Woman's Christian Tempe-rance Union, who spent several days working in the interest of her organizaunder the patronage of the Retreat for the Sick. It will consist of the pretty dramatic sketch, entitled "Six Cups of the Richmond two years ago, will redramatic sketch, entitled "Six Cups of Chocolate," and a whistling solo by one of the ladies of the board.

The sketch will introduce some talented Richmond amateurs, and is sure to prove very attractive.

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To Give Another Entertainment. Richmond Lodge, No. 1, L. O. O. F., is to give another grand musical and social contertainment at Belvidere Hall next Monday night. The committee having the affair in charge is composed of Messrs. A. W. Rosene, Thomas G. Wood, and Ro-A. W. Rosene, Thomas G. Wood, and Robert Wright. Professor Stein, Mr. S. R. Crowder, and many leading singers have promised their services. L. A. Tucker will, upon this occasion, deliver an oration on "Odd-Fellowship."

## Bitten by a Mad-Dog.

The ambulance, with Dr. Labenberg in charge, was called last night about 9 clock to north Sixth street to attend im Brown, a colored boy, who had been bitten by a dog supposed to have the rables. The lad was treated and taken to his home. No. 735 north Fifth street.
The dog is said to have bitten several other persons, but none of the injuries are thought to be serious.

## Bold Carver of Lead Pipe.

A white man, who gave his name as James T. Matthews, and is a carpenter by trade, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Fulton by Officer Kerse, of the First District, for stealing lead pipe. The man entered the house in broad daylight, when The man its occupants were there, and went to work to remove all the pipe he could in as short time as the occasion required.

## Kute and Komikal.

The entertainment which took place Grove-Avenue Baptist church night was a great success. "Kute and Komikal" were the terms used to describe it, and it fully answered the description. Those who took part were the Old Dominion Sextette, Mrs. Jasper Rowe, Messrs. Cunningham, Ramos, Clements, and Barker.

# Tobacco Shipped in Bond.

Ten bales of Vutobago Habana tobacco were shipped from this city to Mobile, Ala., in bond, by Mr. F. Liebermuth. clating. The parties were all from Ma-Ala., in bond, by Mr. F. Liebermuth. This is the first shipment of its kind ever made from this city. This tobacco being shipped in bond, the interest on the duty is saved, which latter amounts Miss Sarah Butler and Mr. Henry Balley. Immediately after the marriage the Changes in the Assessments.

The Henrico County Court has adjourned for the term. The last days of the session were devoted to the consideration seasion were devoted to the consideration of erroneous assessments of taxes on the land of Major Ginter. Mr. W. O. Skelton was the attorney in the case, and several important changes were made. Baptize in Gillie's Creek.

Miss Retta Fuqua, only daughter of Dr.
L. T. Fuqua, one of our most prominent
dentists, died at the residence of her parents, on Franklin street, about noon toy, of pulmonary affection. Miss Fuqua The Commissioner of the Revenue is now busy, through his deputies, leaving the city and State tax-lists at the residences of the citizens. The law requires

# GRAHAM MAY NOT DIE

negro youth who was shot in the neck by

Sam. Hall Tuesday night, on upper Hull

street, remains unchanged. He rested

while his injuries were no less serious

than he at first supposed, and while con

ditions may easily arise from which h

When Sam. Hall said, "For Gawd's sake,

gimme me hat," and plunged into the

ADJUDGED INSANE.

A commission of lunacy was held at 10

o'clock yesterday morning over Captain O. B. Price at the request of his wife,

examining physician.

The unfortunate man imagined that

some one was after him. He would take

the lamp at night and hunt the house for the supposed person. His wife and bro-

ther stated that insanity was hereditary

he had to say he declared that he had

done nothing wrong. An application for him to enter the Williamsburg State Hos-

pital was prepared. His relatives will endeavor to take care of him until ar-rangements can be made for him at the

In the Hustings Court yesterday morn

ing Judge Ingram granted a charter to the Manchester Social and Literary Club.

The object of the club is for the promotion of social intercourse and for the purpose of maintaining a library and reading-room, and for such games as bil-

Hards, pool, dominoes, and others of like

The officers of the club are: J. J. Kell,

president; L. H. Dorsett, vice-president; O. W. Pond, secretary and treasurer, 'The

Board of Directors are S. L. Gent, R. F.

At the request of the City Attor-

ney, Mayor Maurice will give the matter

OLD HOMESTEAD'S NARROW ES-

The elegant old country home of Major Joseph Walker, near this city, narrowly

for had they not awakened when they did the house might have been entirely

have escaped.

quite sick, is better.

applications received.

their guests.

nveloped in the flames before they could

The fire started in the room occupied

fireplace when Miss Walker retired on Friday night. A defect in the hearth or

lower part of the chimney allowed the

fire to reach the woodwork underneath.

The smoke in the room fortunately awoke Miss Walker, who called to her mother

from an adjoining room, and the two ladles, by their valiant work, put out the

flames before the damage was consid

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Miss Mildred Barnes, who has been

'Squire Ed. Robinson, of Chester Dis-

Mr. C. C. Farley is very ill at his home,

in Swansboro'. The services at the Fifth-Street church

are well attended, and are doing much

Mrs. John Hughes is critically ill at

her home, on Perry street and Cowardin avenue. The attending physician has given the family no hopes of her recovery.

The Light Committee will meet in th

Treasurer's office to-night at 7 o'clock.
There will be an adjourned meeting of

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Lawrence, who

were married in Claremont, Surry county, last Tuesday, have returned to Manches-ter, where they will make their future home on west Twelfth street.

Misses Kate A. Farrell and Kate A. Lawrence accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, and are stopping in the city as

Sinking-Fund Methods Discussed.

There was a lengthy meeting last eve-ning of the Board of Sinking-Fund Com-

missioners of the city. All the members

were present, except Mr. Turpin, President of the Board of Aldermen. After the

regular business before the body had been dispatched there was an informal con-

ference as to the best method for carrying out the ideas advanced by the City Attorney for the restoration of and protection of the sinking fund of the city. No action was taken, however.

PETERSBURG.

Marriages-Death of a Lovely Lady-

Personal,

PETERSBURG, VA., February 17 .-(Special.)-There was a pretty double

marriage in Ettrick yesterday, Rev. Mr.

White pastor of the Baptist church, offi-

tonca. The couples were Miss Minnie

Wilson and Mr. Joseph Bridgewater and

KRUEGER-HANKS.

DEATH OF A LOVELY YOUNG LADY.

couples returned to Maton

was on the streets yesterday, Mr. W. H. Smith, of Chester, was in the city yesterds, calling on relatives

Mayor Maurice presided as usual over

Elder, L. P. Stewart, and P. G. Dorsey. In the appeal case from the Mayor

institution.
FOR SOCIAL ENDS.

When Captain Price was asked what

in his family.

his recovery was not at all impossible.

a late hour last night.

THOUGH VERY BADLY WOUNDED,

Mr. George W. Seay, Jr., only son of Mr. George W. Seay, of this city, died in Texas last Sunday of consumption. He was a native of Petersburg, and lived HE GETS ALONG WELL. was a native of Petersburg, and lived here until his maturity, when he left to seek his home and fortune in the Lone-Star State. His father, who went out to attend him in his sickness, returned home to-day after attending the funeral. No Tidings Yet Received from Hall, Who Did the Shooting-Business of the Courts-Personal and Other GENERAL NEWS.

The remains of C. C. Akers, of Rich-mond, were interred in Blandford Ceme-South Side Items. The condition of Willie Graham, the

tery this afternoon.

The body of Andrew A., the 6-year-old son of Mr. Willis Clay, formerly of this city, arrived here from Norfolk this morning, and was buried in Blandford Ceme

The quarterly term of the Husting quietly all day yesterday, and was easy at Court, which meets to-morrow, will have only one or two criminal cases on the docket, and those of minor importance. The physician who is attending the man, Dr. W. P. Mathews, said last night that There have been over forty professions of faith during the revival meetings at the West-End Baptist church, conducted would be a dead man in a twinkling, that

by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Leake. The church is crowded at every service.

Supreme-Representative Irvine, of Norfolk, and Mr. James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, will address a joint assembly of the nells of Royal Arcanum, of this city, darkness, he seems to have plunged into a sea of mystery as well. He has not

next Tuesday evening.

A lady rooming at a boarding-house on
Bellingbrook street was robbed this morning of about \$40 in money. Developments in the case may prove interesting. She is an invalid, and the money, she alleges. was taken from under her pillow while been heard from, nor has any one been seen who has seen him. The police headquarters of the neighboring cities have all been wired to look for any such important arrival, but he doesn't seem to have gotten to any of them yet. When he does he'll find it a warm day for him, very much like the temperature when he

#### DICKENSON.

#### Surrendered and Accused Others-Excitement Subsiding.

DWALE, VA., February 17 .- (Special.)-Your correspondent learns that Ab. Vance, who was suspected of being connected with the burning of John Trivitt's barn some time ago, has sur-rendered himself to the authorities. He had understood that the Commonwealth's Attorney had agreed that, if there were more than one party connected with the burning in any way, any one of them who would surrender himself and turn evidence against the others should not be prosecuted. Now Vance says that he did the burning, but was hired to to do it by two others, both of whom Trivitt it by two others, both of whom Trivit had had some difficulties with. It is said that these parties are on the "dodge" from the authorities, and it is quite pro-bable that both men will leave the State

to escape the law. The excitement over the killing of Baker, at Clintwood, is abating. It is thought the lynching mob will not "ma-terialize," and that Farmer will not be

The Clintwood Tribune, a small Republican sheet, has resumed publication, after a suspension of some months, with L. V. Vanover in the editorial chair,

#### IS WAGING A WAR. The Police Justice of the City by

the Sen. NORFOLK, VA., February 17 .- (Spe cial.)-The Police Justice of this city is waging a relentless war on gambling Court, where Mayor Maurice ordered the dog owned by Mr. George Payne to be and the carrying of concealed weapons Several offenders convicted of running killed for biting Fitzhugh Lee, the little son of Mr. Joseph L. Lee, Judge Ingram declared that the Mayor's decision was gambling dives have been fined from \$50 to \$100 each, with jail sentences.

The plans and specifications for the new hotel-the Monticello-will be ready

next week. Bids will be opened on March The body of an elderly colored man

Manchester's sinners yesterday morning named Henry Gill, who was a brakeman on the Norfolk and Western railway, was John Gray and Caine Deane (colored). the two crap-shooters who failed to make their appearance last Monday, paid a fine of \$1 each. These are the last of the boys. found floating in the river, near Roanoke dock, late yesterday afternoon. The drowned man was from Petersburg, and Fanny Fulier and Emily Terry, arrested or trespass and misdemeanor. Fanny's had been missing since Christmas, when he stopped off in Norfolk, and probably fell overboard while on a spree.

The Tunis Lumber Company held its

annual meeting here to-day, and re-elected the old officers. Several stockholders from Baltimore and Washington were in attendance upon the meeting

## Brilliant Marriage in Norfolk.

to Mr. Bernard Lilienfield, was solemn ized this evening at 6 o'clock. It was the most notable event of the season in Hebrew society. The procession entered the synagogue as follows: First came five ushers in full dress, wearing boutonnieres of white tube roses. These were followed by the groom in conventional black, with the best man, Mr. Arthur Morris (brother of the bride), in full dress The bride was attired in white moir velour, trimmed in Duchess lace, and wore diamond ornaments. She carried a handsome kid-bound Bible, and was prerandsome kin maid of honor, Miss Fannie Cryschler, of Portsmouth, attired in white taffeta and hat with pink plumes. Mr. Henry Morris, Sr., father of the bride, entered with the bride and her maid. Then followed five more ushers. A at the altar, the couple took their and Rev. Dr. Bernard Eberson conducted the solemn ceremony. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. Herman Benmoscheo, of Cumber land-Street Synagogue.

# FOUNDERED AT SEA.

## The German Ship Baltimore Lost-

Senmen Picked Up. LONDON, February 17.-The German ship Baltimore, which sailed from this port for New York December 19th, foundered at sea on January 24th. One of her crew, a scamen named Christiansen. the Council in the Council Chamber Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

At a meeting of Liberty Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, in Swansboro', Tuesday night, one candidate was initiated, one elected, and four was picked up January 26th in latitude 34 north, longitude 54 west, by the Portuguese schooner Alice, late Ellen Cruso, Captain Reis, and landed at St. Vin-

It is feared the remainder of the Baltimore's crew are lost. The Baltimore was formerly the Volunteer. She was a three-master, of 1,683 tons, and was hullt at South Boston in 1863. She was owned in Bremerhaven, from which port

#### WORK OF "REGULATORS." R. R. Cole Assaulted by His Stepmother.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., February 17 .- A special to the Citizen from Barpardsville, this county, says R. R. Cole, with a party of "regulators," went to the home of his father, G. W. Cole, and stepnother, to settle an alleged difficulty be tween the couple, who are newly-mar-ried. Admittance was refused, and the door was battered down and shots ex-changed. When the fight was over, R. R. Cole had been struck with an axe, in the hands of his stepmother. He will die

## New Orleans Races.

bookmakers.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 17,-Warm and mild weather drew out 3,000 people to the race-course to-day. The track was still very heavy, but the public landed four favorites and beat the

First race-six furlongs-Loudon Dorsey, 4 to 1) won, Whiff second, Et-

Dorsey, 4 to 1) won, Whiff second, Ettarre third. Time, 1:25-1-4.

Second race—half a mile, 2-year olds—Nemo (113, Beauchamp, 4 to 5) won, Ominour second, Charlie Ross third. Time, 57.

Third race—six furlongs—Olean (22, T. Burns, 10 to 1) won, Robert Bonner second, Double Dummy third. Time, 1:26.

Fourth race—mile handicap—Rhett Goode (107, Garner, even) won, Domingo second, Marquise third. Time, 1:57-1-2.

Fifth race—seven furlongs—Proverb (97, T. Burns, 5 to 2) won, Harmony second, Dr. France third. Time, 1:34-1-2.

Sixth race—seven furlongs—Jamboree (107, J. Hill, 6 to 5) won, Renaud second, Baalgad third. Time, 1:34. Last night, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Byrne street, Miss Elia Hanks was married to Mr. H. T. Krueger, Rev. J. W. Stiff performing the ceremony. The residence was very prettily decorated in honor of the occasion. The groom is a well-known and popular young merchant, and the bride a charming and attractive roung lady.

To Cure a Gold in One Day

take laxative Bromo Quinine Tableta.
Druggists refund money if falls to cure.



For the benefit of those who have been delayed in attending the sensational sales here we are pleased to announce that of the following extraordinary Bargains there remains plenty for two or three days more of selling.

Ludies' \$5 Bath-Robes for \$1.09. Finest Figured Eiderdown, satin-ribbon bound, large girdles, colors Pink, Old Blue, Green, Brown, Black, and White; sale on second floor

Ladies' \$4, \$3, and \$2.50 Waists for

Silk Cashmero, Flannel Cloth, Serge, Plaid, Check and Solid Color Waists, in all styles—a manufacturer's balance of stock; sale in main aisle.

\$2.50 Trou-Trou Broadcloth for 50c. Yard and a half wide Broadcloth, with cut-out or appliqued work, for Capes, Children's Reefers, or Walsts; aimosi every shade in which broadcloth is made. The most sensetional bargain of the year-5%c, a yard.

Boys' \$1 and 75c. Waists, 59c. Finest Percales and White Cambrics, Perfectly Laundered, Finest Boys' Waists made, every size—59c, each;

or six for \$3. Boys' 50c. Waists for 25c. Garner's Best Percales, Red with Black

#### or White stripes only, every size; one of our fortunate purchases-3c. Meyer's - 6th & Broad

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

Groom a Member of the Royal Scotch Archers. NASHVILLE, TENN., February 17 .-

There have been many notable weddings in Nashville, but none have approached in importance that of Miss Missle Brown, a member of one of the oldest and most aristocratic families in the ex-clusive section of the South, and the Hen. Archibald J. Majoribanks, brother-in-law of the Premier of Canada, Earl Aberdeen. The wedding ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian church of this city, and a more brilliant collection of oid families has not been seen here in a long time. Of course, the church was claborately decorated

The groom is a brother of Lady Aberdeen, and brother to Lord Tweedmouth The party which accompanied the groom was unquestionably the most distinguished that has ever visited this city. It consisted of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, their daughter, Lady Majorie Gor-don; Captain Wilberforce, of the Queen's Dragoons; Robert Monroe-Ferguscn, of the Royal Scottsh Archers, and Lieu-tenant-Colonel Strathey, of the Fifth Royal Scots Guards of Canada. The groom is a member of the Royal Scottish Archers, and all of the gentle-

men named appeared in full regalia at the wedding, and at the reception at Mrs. Leslie Warner, which followed. The distinguished party will leave in the morn-ing for Canada. The young couple will make their home in England.

ATMOST A RIOT THERE. Sensational Scenes in the Kausas Legislature.

TOPEKA, KAN., February 17 .- There was almost a riot in the House of Representatives this morning, and a repetition of the legislative war of 1803 is threatened. Republicans and Populists NORFOLK, VA., February 17.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Clare Morris, of this city,

Mr. H. Morris, of this city,

for an hour. Trubleod (Populist) moved for an hour. Trubleod (Populist) moved for an hour. to refer the calendar to a revision com-mittee to have certain bills advanced. The Republicans objected, and claimed it took two-thirds vote to change the rules. The Populists were short of iwo-thirds, and Speaker pro tem Wellip, who was in the chair, held that a majority

was sufficient.

The Republicans demanded a ro-call on the motion, but Wellip refused to recognize them, and it was carried by

Every Republican member jumped to his desk, shouting "Roll-call, rell-call," waving his arms and shaking his fist at the Populists. The discussion was kept up for an hour, when Wellip adjourned the House. No blows were struck, but trouble is sure to continue

Bantist Young People's Union. CHATTANOOGA, TENN. February 17:—At the meeting of the Executive Council of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, held in Chicago today, it was voted to hold the next international convention in Chattanooga, July 14, 1857, thus abrogating the action

of the Milwaukee meeting.

This body decided in favor of Brook-This body decided in layor of broadlyn, but the failure of the Transportation Committee to obtain a suitable rate from the railroad compelled the Executive Council to use the authority vested in it in emergencies to name convention city. The Southern Passen-ger Association offered a one-fare rate of return transportation to any point in its territory, and Chattauooga, which already expected to entertain the union in 1898, was selected.

## DEATHS.

FISHER.—Entered into rest, on Wednesday morning. February 17th, at his residence, No. 306 north Twelfth street, ROBERT HAXALL FISHER, in the 55th

year of his age. Funeral from Monumental church FRI-DAY, February 19th, at 12 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to be present. Interment private. LUCAS .- Died, February 16, 1897, at his

home. No. 15 west Jackson street, CHARLES H. LUCAS, in the 38th year of his age.

The funeral services will be held from Ebenezer Baptist church on THURS-DAY, February 18th, at 3 o'clock P. M. Friends and acquaintances are invited

#### without further notice. Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Board of Govern-ors of the Deep Run Hunt Club, called Wednesday, February 17, 1897, to take action in regard to the death of Captain Philip Haxall, the following resolutions were adopted:

action in regard to the death of Captain Philip Haxall, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, in the death of Captain Philip Haxall, there has been removed from our midst one of the originators of this organization, a charter member of the corporation, the first president of the club, and an active and earnest member of the Board of Governors at the time of his death: The Deep Run Hant Club desires to testify to his earnest and unmagging zeal in behalf of all that concerned its welfare and growth, and his unfailing urbanity and courtesy in his personal intercourse with its members, and deplores most sincerely the loss of a wise and conservative adviser, and of a loyal friend and comrade.

It is, therefore, directed that these resolutions, testifying the respect and affection of this board, be spread upon the minutes of the club; that a copy of them be sent to the family of Captain Hazall, and that they be published in the daily papers of this city.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH A. WHITE,

A. H. CHRISTIAN, Jr.,

JOSEPH A. WHITE,